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In re Application of Richard NEWCOMB

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FOR: VACUUM POWER COUPLING FOR HIGH POWER SPUTTERING

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.